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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 19-25 Oct 06

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SOLDIERS DIED IN ACCIDENTS

- 2 Soldiers Killed
- 4 Soldiers Injured
- 1 M1A1 Abrams Tank Damaged

LOSSES

➔ An M1A1 was damaged in an incident on Oct. 19 at 1515 local in the Republic of Korea. The crew maneuvered the tank into a decontamination pool and nearly submerged it. The crew mistook the pool for a shallower body of water.

COST: 1 M1A1 Abrams Tank Damaged

➔ Two Soldiers were injured in a mortar round misfire accident Oct. 19 at approximately 2040 local in Afghanistan.

COST: 2 Soldiers Injured

➔ A Soldier was killed Oct. 21 at

approximately 0330 local in El Paso, Texas. The Soldier was walking home alone from a club when he was struck by a 1996 White Dodge Neon. The driver did not render aid, left the scene and was later arrested on charges. The Soldier died at the scene of the accident.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured in a personal injury accident Oct. 23 at approximately 1330 local in Afghanistan. One Soldier opened the back hatch of an M1114 while a second Soldier climbed in to get some equipment.

The Soldier holding the hatch left and the hatch closed on the second Soldier striking him on the back of the head causing him to slam into the back tailgate.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Soldier was killed and another injured in a live fire accident Oct. 24 at 2030 local in Yuma Proving Grounds, Ariz. The Soldiers were participating in a night convoy live fire exercise in the lead vehicle when it stopped after being hit by a simulated

IED. The trail vehicle following behind them moved to pass on the left when the right rear air guard began firing his M249 SAW to his right striking the lead vehicle. Both Soldiers in the lead vehicle were struck and one was fatally wounded. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating this accident.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 Soldier Injured**



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